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CentreVenture to help revitalize downtown shops

Façade and Storefront Improvement Program.

Development group teams up with province, city for new projects



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Businesses in and around downtown Winnipeg's SHED District are getting the chance to spruce up their digs with a little help from their friends at the city, the province and CentreVenture.

The Façade and Storefront Improvement Program will help business owners by covering up to 50 per cent of the cost of making upgrades to the front of their stores.

"It's intended as a compli-

mentary program," explained CentreVenture president and CEO Ross McGowan after the program was announced at CentreVenture's AGM Tuesday. "We'll help you get through the design phase, which is often the cost to the shop owner that's the hardest to bite into."

Business owners whose plans get the nod from a review committee will see up to \$15,000 of the work covered under the program.

"We want to see people downtown and we want to see nice rejuvenation downtown," said Mayor Sam Katz. "Keep in mind that when people are re-investing in their properties, it also helps increase property taxes down the road as well, so it's a win-win scenario."

McGowan said improvements could include things like new signs, new windows,

Giving retailers a PUSH

CentreVenture also unveiled a new project for downtown that will give startup retailers a spot to sell wares from vacant storefronts.

- The year-long pilot project, dubbed PUSH, will set up its first storefront Thursday at the Silpit Building at the corner of Arthur Street and McDermot Avenue.

- More info can be found at winnipegPUSH.ca.

and new doors.

The program is funded through the designation of the SHED as a tax increment finance zone, and is expected to be in place until the end of 2015.



CentreVenture president and CEO Ross McGowan announced two new programs designed to revitalize existing storefronts and bring life to vacant ones at the development corporation's AGM Tuesday.

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Steen returns to city hall, evades reporters' questions

'Private matter.'
Ex-NHLer won't be participating on police board



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Coun. Thomas Steen was back at city hall on Tuesday, in his first public appearance since news broke last week that he was facing an assault charge.

However, he did not stop to answer any media questions before or after Tuesday morning's meeting of the property and development committee, of which he is a member.

During the meeting, Steen participated more than he usually does, asking a couple questions and moving motions.

He also smiled and joked with the other members of the committee.

Asked if he was happy to see his colleague back, committee chair Coun. Jeff Browaty said, "He's dealing with a private

More on Steen

Thomas Steen, who has been on Winnipeg city council since 2010, turned himself into police and was released on a promise to appear pending a court appearance, fellow councillor Scott Fielding confirmed last Wednesday.

matter right now. I have no comment on that."

In a statement Monday, Steen said he'd be continuing his council duties, though not for the Winnipeg Police Board, which oversees police matters.

Police board chair Coun. Scott Fielding said last week that the pending charge disqualifies him from participating in board meetings. Police would not release details or name Steen, who has yet to be formally charged, but said a 53-year-old man turned himself in on accusations that he last week assaulted a woman he knew in a restaurant.

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Thomas Steen listens during Tuesday morning's property and development committee meeting. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Mayor, official at odds over tendering of pool

A top city official and Mayor Sam Katz are at odds over whether the city can tender repair work on Sherbrook Pool while waiting for official confirmation that the provincial government will be contributing cash.

Barry Thorgrimson, the city's director of property and development, told members of the property and develop-

ment committee Tuesday morning they're still waiting for "written confirmation from the province as to the funding partnership."

Thorgrimson said once the written confirmation is received, they can move on tendering the work.

Committee chair Coun. Jeff Browaty said the residents of the Daniel McIntyre

ward have stated "loud and clear" that they want the pool re-opened.

"It'd be nice to proceed with the Sherbrook Pool ... We've got the support there of the Kinsmen, and we're ready to go, we want to proceed on this and get it open for the people of that area," Browaty told reporters after the meeting.

"I'm not saying it's delaying the project at this point yet, but, I mean, if it takes too much longer, that's a potential."

However, Katz said less than two hours later at a press conference that nothing is holding up the process of tendering work out on the pool.

"I've been working on

this closer and longer than anybody. We can be putting tenders out there," said Katz. "Don't tie those two together; that would not be an accurate statement."

As for provincial funding, a spokesman for Minister Kevin Chief said an announcement is coming very soon.

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Hey, dumbass — even you can fish

Casting call.

Winnipeg author launching new book, 'Fishin' for Dumbasses'



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John Toone is sure fishing is so easy anyone can do it. Even dumbasses.

The local angler's new book, *Fishin' for Dumbasses*, is written especially for those of us who want to try catching our own shore lunch, but don't necessarily know the difference between a fishing hole and a hole in the ground.

"It doesn't always tell you what to do, but it certainly tells you what not to do," laughed Toone, 39, whose been fishing since he was kid and has spent years volunteering with Fish Futures. "A lot of young people are interested in sourcing their own food and getting back to the land right now."

"This book is designed for them — if you read it you will

Book launch

Fishin' for Dumbasses is published by Great Plains Publications and will launch Wednesday night at McNally Robinson Booksellers.



Winnipeg author John Toone will launch his latest book *Fishin' for Dumbasses* at McNally Robinson Booksellers Wednesday night. CONTRIBUTED

know how to fish."

Toone said the 160-page book focuses more on the experience of fishing than the mechanics, and includes personal stories from fishing trips into the wild, recipes and various tips he's picked up along the way.

And as the title alludes, humour is used liberally throughout.

Topics range from how to properly pee from the side of

a boat and how to be eaten by a bear, to how to properly clean a northern pike and how to "troll without the Internet".

"It's like an outhouse book is how I'm describing it, like one of those bathroom books you sort of read one page at a time," he explained. "You can pick it up, open it at any page and find something that's going to entertain for a sit in the outhouse, if that's what you're up for."

Province calls for drug court funding from feds

Manitoba's attorney general says a rare court that helps turn lives around through supervised drug rehab is in danger of shutting down unless Ottawa comes up with long-term funding.

Andrew Swan says federal cash runs out next year for Manitoba's drug treatment court, which is one of only six across the country. The court costs Ottawa \$600,000 a year, but Swan says the Conservative government won't commit to a funding extension.

It takes people up to two years to complete the program and the court is no longer accepting new participants in light of the funding uncertainty. "It's very frustrating," Swan said. "There may be people who would be a good candidate to become part of drug treatment court. For right

Participants

300

There have been almost 300 participants since the Winnipeg court opened and the recidivism rate is about 16 per cent, Swan said.

now, that option is not available. They'll have to proceed through the regular system."

The first drug treatment court opened in Toronto in 1998. Others followed in Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Regina.

Participants are thoroughly screened and have to be approved by a judge before they are accepted. Once admitted, the participants make regular court appearances, submit to random and frequent urine

drug testing and attend scheduled treatment sessions.

There have been almost 300 participants since the Winnipeg court opened and the recidivism rate is about 16 per cent, Swan said. The court shouldn't be shut down, but should be expanded to other Manitoba communities, he suggested.

"We know that the drug treatment court has excellent results," he said. "I don't know why the federal government wouldn't simply confirm this is now a permanent fixture."

The Justice Department wouldn't provide anyone to comment. Spokeswoman Carole Saindon would only say in an email that "discussions between officials at the Manitoba Department of Justice and Justice Canada on this issue are ongoing." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Marilyn McLaren

Former MPI boss to get \$180 an hour

The former head of Manitoba Public Insurance is going to return to work temporarily for \$180 an hour.

The Crown corporation's former chief executive officer, Marilyn McLaren, was given a six-figure package when she retired recently, but has been hired back on a temporary basis. One of her duties will be to help the agency seek a rate increase before the Public Utilities Board.

Documents obtained by the Opposition Progressive

Conservatives show McLaren will be paid \$180 an hour for a minimum of 22 hours of work each month.

Tory Leader Brian Pallister says it makes no sense for a Crown agency to pay someone so much, while also seeking more money from the provincial regulator. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Elections Manitoba

Funds not a factor in Liberal leadership race

New documents show donations didn't seem to make a difference in the Manitoba Liberal leadership race.

Financial returns filed with Elections Manitoba show Rana Bokhari won the race last October while receiving the least amount of money from contributors — \$8,900. Second-place finisher Dougald Lamont raised the most, \$18,748, while third-place Bob Axworthy garnered \$14,684.

The documents also show former Liberal leader Jon Gerrard, who said he was remaining neutral in the race, gave \$500 to Axworthy's campaign. Gerrard says he only did it after the race was over, as a friend, to help Axworthy pay off his debts.

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Explosion, fire at Turkish coal mine leaves dozens dead



Medics help a rescued miner after an explosion and fire at a coal mine in Soma, Turkey, on Tuesday. As of press time, at least 201 miners were confirmed dead and hundreds more were trapped. DEPO PHOTOS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Time is working against us.' Most of the deaths were the result of carbon monoxide poisoning, country's energy minister says

Rescuers struggled to reach more than 200 miners trapped underground early Wednesday after an explosion and a fire at a coal mine in western Turkey killed at least 201 workers, authorities said, in one of the worst mining disasters in Turkish history.

At press time, rescuers were struggling to reach more than 200 miners still trapped inside the coal mine, with more than 360 workers having been evacuated.

Authorities say the disaster followed an explosion and fire caused by a power distribution unit.

Yildiz said most of the deaths were the result of carbon monoxide poisoning.

"Time is working against us," Yildiz had said earlier. He said some 400 rescuers

were involved in the operation.

Yildiz said some of the workers were 420 metres deep inside the mine.

Television footage showed people cheering and applauding as some trapped workers emerged out of the mine, helped by rescuers, their faces and hard-hats covered in soot. One wiped away tears on his jacket, another smiled, waved and flashed a "thumbs up" sign at onlookers.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan postponed a one-day visit to Albania scheduled for Wednesday and planned to visit Soma instead.

The rescue effort was being hampered by the fact that the mine was made up of tunnels that were kilometres long, said Cengiz Ergun, leader of Manisa province, where the town is located.

Hundreds of people gathered outside the mine and the hospital in Soma seeking news of their loved ones. NTV television said people broke into applause as rescued workers arrived in

ambulances. Interviewed by Dogan news agency, some complained about the lack of information from state and company officials about the situation of the trapped workers.

Police set up fences and stood guard around Soma state hospital to keep the crowds away.

SOMA Komur Isletmeleri A.S., which owns the mine, confirmed that a number of its workers were killed but would not give a specific figure. It said the accident occurred despite the "highest safety measures and constant controls" and added that an investigation was being launched.

"Our main priority is to get our workers out so that they may be reunited with their loved ones," the company said in a statement.

Mining accidents are common in Turkey, which is plagued by poor safety conditions.

Turkey's worst mining disaster was a 1992 gas explosion that killed 263 workers near the Black Sea port of Zonguldak.

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Mohamed Harkat

Terror suspect waits for ruling to clarify his fate

The fate of terror suspect Mohamed Harkat — and the controversial security certificate system being used to deport him — will become clearer Wednesday when the Supreme Court of Canada issues a long-awaited ruling.

But the Ottawa man's case has taken so many twists and turns over the last dozen years that the end of the road may still be some way off.

The high court will rule on the constitutionality of the certificate regime, a rarely used means of removing non-citizens suspected of involvement in extremism or espionage.

It is also slated to decide crucial issues related to evidence in the certificate case of Harkat, an Algerian refugee accused of terrorist ties.

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Bill C-32. Ombudsman urges Tories to strengthen bill of rights for victims

The federal ombudsman for crime victims wants the Harper government's proposed victims bill of rights strengthened.

Sue O'Sullivan says the present legislation, Bill C-32, is welcome, but a few well-chosen amendments before it becomes law would do more to help people affected by crime.

"The introduction of a victims bill of rights marks a significant cultural shift in Canada towards a system that recognizes the important role that victims have to play and that more fully considers and integrates victims into Canada's criminal justice system," O'Sullivan said.

"That being said, the bill fails to fully address the breadth and depth of victims' needs and concerns. As the bill moves through the parliamentary process, I will be pushing for further change to strengthen the bill and I encourage all Canadians to do the same."

Her office had presented a sheaf of suggestions for inclusion in the legislation.

"When you look at some of



Sue O'Sullivan speaks at a press conference in Ottawa on Tuesday.

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

the recommendations, we had almost 30 recommendations and I would say just about half were met either in whole or partially, but we still have work to do."

For instance, the bill leaves it to victims to enforce restitution orders against wrongdoers.

O'Sullivan argued that restitution orders are part of a criminal's sentence and should be enforced by the authorities, not by victims going to civil court.

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Dozens of dogs seized from Calgary home

Overcrowding issue. 30 to 32 dogs were found living in unsanitary conditions

The Calgary Humane Society is investigating the circumstances at a home in the city's southeast where dozens of dogs were seized after concerns were raised for the animals' welfare.

Brad Nichols of the Calgary Humane Society said they received a call from the Calgary Police Service this after officers were called in to check on the welfare of a resident living in the Acadia community.

Around 30 to 32 dogs were discovered inside the home, according to the Calgary Humane Society.

"When they entered, they found dozens of dogs living in unsanitary conditions. At this



Dozens of dogs were seized from a Calgary home Tuesday afternoon. KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO IN CALGARY

point, we're in the midst of removing the animals," Nichols said.

"I hesitate to call it a hoarding situation but certainly an overcrowding concern," he said.

Jo-Anne Leussink, who also knows the occupant, said she was informed by a man trying to drop something off at the home that there was a strong odour coming from the house,

so she pushed open the front door, and found dogs all over the home.

The Calgary Humane Society will head the investigation. KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO IN CALGARY

First Nations. Trade in grisly hunts for grizzly viewing experience

B.C.'s Coastal First Nations hope a luxurious offer will encourage grizzly hunters to exchange gunshots for sightseeing.

Spirit Bear Lodge, a First Nations-owned and operated facility near Klemtu, on the central coast, is offering an all-expenses-paid, five-night, guided bear-viewing experience to two hunters.

In exchange for the trip, the selected hunters must agree to hand over their valid licence allowing them to bag a grizzly bear this year within Coastal First Nations territories.

This year's deadline for lim-



First Nations in B.C. offer hunters a unique bear-viewing experience. JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES

ited entry hunt licences expires later this month and hunters interested must contact Spirit Bear Lodge to be included.

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Newfoundland

Museum seeks help with second whale

The Royal Ontario Museum is seeking local help before it decides whether it will handle a second blue whale carcass in western Newfoundland.

Mark Engstrom, with the

museum, says he'll decide in the next day or two whether to work on the dead whale in Rocky Harbour.

His team was also packing the last of the bones from the female whale that will be trucked to Trenton, where Research Casting International will help further handle the remains. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Lac-Mégantic accused in court

Quebec train disaster.

Appearing in a makeshift courtroom in Lac-Mégantic, three accused men posted bail and were released

Three men arrested in the Lac-Mégantic train disaster were released Tuesday after being arraigned on 47 charges of criminal negligence causing death.

Thomas Harding, Jean Demaitre and Richard Labrie each had to post \$15,000 bail after appearing in a makeshift courtroom in Lac-Mégantic.

They were then freed on various conditions pending their next court appearance on Sept. 11. They can't change their address and can't work in the rail industry without proper supervision.

Forty-seven people were killed after a runaway train carrying crude oil derailed

in Lac-Mégantic in the wee hours of last July 6 before it exploded.

Harding had completed his shift as the train's engineer earlier that evening and left the train unattended to sleep at a local inn.

The Crown has identified Labrie, 55, as the railway traffic controller and Demaitre, 50, as the manager of train operations.

The insolvent Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railway faces the same criminal charges.

Earlier on Tuesday, Harding's lawyer blasted as "brutal" the manner in which they stormed into his client's residence to arrest him.

"It was the kind of arrest you would do for some heavily armed Hells Angel," said Thomas Walsh. "Basically, the whole SWAT squad was there to arrest one guy who has been living in the same place since this tragedy happened ... They are just killing a mouse with a cannon," Walsh said.

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Former Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railway Ltd. employees Thomas Harding, right, Jean Demaitre, centre, and Richard Labrie are escorted by police to appear in court in Lac-Mégantic on Tuesday. The railway and the three employees will each face 47 counts of criminal negligence causing death. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Now before the courts

A conviction on charges of criminal negligence causing death carries a maximum life sentence.

• "That there are criminal charges, I think it's important," said Karine Blanchette, an employee of the Musi-Café, the establishment in the heart of town where many people died. "Finally, there's justice. But it does not bring back the people we lost and our heritage. The pollution in our environment will also remain."

• Crown spokesman Rene Verret said prosecutors decided to file these charges after an analysis of the evidence. But these men might not be the only ones charged. Several civil suits have been filed, but the criminal charges mark a first.



Canadian novelist Farley Mowat remembered

Widow Claire Mowat, right, and her grandson Justin Mowat walk behind funeral director Jamieson Ross, centre, as he carries the ashes of renowned author Farley Mowat during Mowat's funeral in Port Hope, Ont., on Tuesday.

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bill C-23. Harper's 'Fair Elections Act' passes

The Conservatives have used their majority muscle in the House of Commons to pass a controversial bill that makes sweeping changes to election laws.

Bill C-23, dubbed the Fair Elections Act, passed by a vote of 146 to 123.

The bill was virtually universally panned by electoral experts when it was first introduced and it has been a controversial piece of legislation.

The Harper government modified or removed some of the most contentious provisions — including backing down on plans to eliminate vouching, muzzle the chief electoral officer and create a loophole that would allow rich, established parties to spend untold millions more during election campaigns.

But the changes weren't enough to mollify opposition parties. The bill now moves to the Conservative-dominated Senate for approval.

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Violence and risk of 'catastrophic famine' plagues South Sudan

Malnutrition. A possible ceasefire holds hope of staving off catastrophe

Bodies stuffed in wells. Houses burned down. Children playing on military hardware. And infants showing the skeletal outlines of severe hunger.

These are the scenes from a remote part of South Sudan — Leer — where Doctors Without Borders has just begun feeding severely malnourished children about three months after the aid group's hospital was destroyed in violence that has been ripping apart the country since December.

One child brought to the clinic by a mother hoping for life-saving aid instead died the next day.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon told the Security



A mother with her malnourished baby at a Doctors Without Borders hospital in Leer. JOSPHAT KASIRE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Council on Monday that he visited South Sudan this month in order to "sound the alarm about the violence and the risk

of catastrophic famine."

Ban warned that if the fighting continues, half of South Sudan's 12 million people will

be displaced, starving or dead by year's end. Government troops led by President Salva Kiir and rebel forces loyal to

Widespread hunger

"Hunger and malnutrition are already widespread. If this planting window is missed, there will be a real risk of famine." United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

former Vice-President Riek Machar battled each other on Sunday, only two days after Kiir and Machar met in Ethiopia to sign a ceasefire deal, the second peace treaty of the conflict. The first one fell apart soon after it was signed.

More than 1.3 million people have fled their homes.

Many have spent months living in what people in this part of the world refer to as "the bush," the untamed wild where dirty water and disease lie in wait. Violence has upturned the rhythm of daily life. Residents showed an Associated Press reporter how garbage and corpses fill one of Leer's communal wells. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Planting window

World leaders, like the UN secretary-general, worked to get Kiir and Machar to agree to the latest ceasefire in part because the aid community says that if residents don't return home to plant crops before the rains truly set in, the country will have no food.

- UN's Ban says South Sudan still needs \$781 million for aid operations this year. A donor conference is being held in Norway in one week.

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U.S. aircraft searching for Nigerian schoolgirls

Foreign assistance.

Britain and the U.S. are now actively helping Nigeria's government to rescue the girls

A Nigerian government official said "all options are open" in efforts to rescue almost 300 abducted schoolgirls from their captors as U.S. reconnaissance aircraft started flying over the West African country in a search effort.

According to a senior defence official in Washington, the U.S. is using a manned MC-12 surveillance aircraft, which is based in Niger, to conduct missions in Nigeria. In addition to the turboprop model which has seen heavy use in Afghanistan, U.S. officials are also considering the use of drones. At this point the surveillance missions are

Kidnapped schoolgirls

Families to view video released by Boko Haram

Boko Haram, the group that kidnapped the girls last month from a school in Borno state, released a video Monday purporting to show some of the girls.

The group's leader, who appears separately, says in the video: "I swear to almighty Allah, you will not

see them again until you release our brothers that you have captured." He has previously threatened to sell the girls into slavery.

Hussein Monguno, an official with a civic group called the Borno Yobe People's Forum, said representatives of the families of the missing girls had been invited to the Borno governor's residence in the Nigerian capital of Abuja to view the video to see if they can "verify" that their children are in the video.

not continuous.

Britain, which has dispatched security experts to Nigeria, said it is looking to offer "longer-term counter-terrorism solutions to prevent such attacks in the future and defeat Boko Haram."

The U.S. is sharing com-

mercial satellite imagery with the Nigerian government and is flying manned intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance aircraft over Nigeria with the Nigerian government's permission, a senior U.S. official said on Monday.

Nigeria's government initially suggested there would be no negotiations with Boko Haram, but it appears that stance may be relaxed.

Mike Omeri, the director of the government's information agency, said the government will "use whatever kind of action" it takes to free the girls. He also warned that a military operation, with foreign help, was possible.

"At the moment, because all options are open we are interacting with experts, military and intelligence experts from other parts of the world," he said late Monday.

The official News Agency of Nigeria said that President Goodluck Jonathan on Tuesday asked the National Assembly to extend for another six months the state of emergency in Borno and two other northeastern states. The emergency was imposed May 14, 2013, and extended in December. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A woman wipes a tear as she addresses the crowd during a rally Tuesday in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, to show support for the release of the kidnapped girls in Nigeria. A French official says Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan has agreed to attend a summit Saturday in Paris to focus on the Boko Haram terrorist network. REMY DE LA MAUVINIÈRE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukraine skeptical about plan pushed by Germany

Germany's foreign minister tried to broker quick talks between Ukraine's central government and pro-Russia separatists. However, Ukraine remained skeptical Tuesday as fighting claimed six more lives in the restive east.

Six Ukrainian servicemen were ambushed and killed and eight others wounded Tuesday afternoon outside the town of Kramatorsk, which is in the Donetsk region, one of two in eastern Ukraine that declared independence on Monday. They were attacked by at least 30 insurgents using grenade launchers and automatic weapons.

The plan laid out by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, a trans-Atlantic security group, calls on all sides to refrain from violence and urges amnesty for those involved in the unrest as well as talks on decentralization and the status of the Russian language.

But Ukrainian officials sounded skeptical Tuesday about the OSCE plan. Speaking in Brussels, acting Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk



Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk addresses the media at the European Commission headquarters in Brussels, Tuesday. The EC says it will make sure Ukraine has all the support it needs to undertake political and economic reforms. YVES LOGGHE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

thanked the OSCE but said Ukraine has drawn up its own "road map" for ending the crisis and noted the people of his country should settle the issue themselves.

Russia, meanwhile, called Tuesday for a swift implementation of the OSCE plan, saying its demand to end violence means that Kyiv should stop its military operation to recapture buildings in the east, lift its blockade of cit-

ies and towns, pull its forces from eastern regions and release all insurgents. It added that it expects separatists in Ukraine's Donetsk and Luhansk regions to respond in kind if Kyiv does.

Yevhen Perebiynis, spokesman for the Ukrainian foreign ministry, lamented Tuesday that the OSCE deal does not specifically oblige Russia to do anything.

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Year 2064: Obesity cure,

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Protesters demand fat control therapy for all

Weight pain. Minister of health draws a hard line in his refusal to fund life-saving treatment for obesity

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Criticism of the Ministry of Health reached a new level this week as two more advocacy groups joined calls for the ministry to begin funding an effective anti-obesity treatment that has been commercially available for more than a decade.

Healthy Weight Canada and End Obesity Now say that the ministry is denying Canadians access to what they consider a life-saving treatment.

Canada continues to deny health care coverage for Zaponectin, an injectable hormone therapy that controls appetite, boosts metabolism and

promotes weight loss. It also protects against glucose intolerance and insulin resistance — two conditions that are precursors to adult-onset diabetes.

Cost for the initial and follow-up treatments can reach over \$250,000 — an amount out of reach for many of the patients who need it most.

Over the years, the ministry has argued Zaponectin is a non-essential treatment, falling into the alternative therapy and cosmetic category.

"Obesity is a lifestyle choice," said Marcus Aarles, minister of health and long-term care for the ruling Newer Democratic Party.

Aarles has repeatedly come under criticism for the hard line he has taken in refusing to fund the treatment, especially when, earlier this year, The American Republic agreed to add Zaponectin as an approved and funded medical treatment.

The drug first appeared on the market in 2053 and was immediately adopted by the

Find out the real story

- We're creative folk, but we didn't just make this stuff up! These stories are fictional extrapolations of research right now. Go to metronews.ca/features/metro-2064/ to read about University of Edmonton researcher Jason Dyck's findings about adiponectin and how it might bring about an answer to the problem of obesity.



wealthy as a way to maintain svelte physiques. The treatment stimulates the production of adiponectin, a hormone secreted from fat cells. In an individual of healthy weight, adiponectin stimulates metabolism, protects against cellular damage and controls appetite. However, as a person becomes obese, their body stops producing the hormone.

"It is not the duty of the government to fund treatments that help people look better in bikinis," Aarles said at the time.

"It's terrifying that the man making important decisions about our health care has such a prejudiced view of

those suffering from obesity," said Anne Pechlof, director of End Obesity Now, a group that works to promote healthy body weight through gene and hormone therapy.

On Tuesday, Pechlof led a group of more than 100 protesters to Parliament Hill, demanding that the government immediately begin funding Zaponectin. "In 2064, it's a disgrace that people are dying of turn-of-the-century ailments like cardiovascular disease and diabetes. The Newer Democratic Party government doesn't take a long-term view with this treatment," said Pechlof.

"If more people had ac-

cess to Zaponectin, we would eliminate the need to treat obesity-related ailments."

Aarles, however, maintains the responsibility for one's health lies with the individual. "Time and again, we see that a healthy diet and exercise are all that's needed to avoid many of these diseases. The government refuses to burden the taxpayer with the mistakes of people who have no self-control."

"We aren't asking for this to look good," said Pechlof at the rally. "We are asking for this to even the playing field between rich and poor. Not only are those who can't afford this

treatment suffering health problems, they are also suffering from the demeaning stigma associated with being overweight."



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Ford found. Former Toronto mayor resurfaces after half a century in hiding

Former Toronto mayor Rob Ford came out of hiding Tuesday, a half century after he disappeared amid the biggest scandal of that era.

In 2014, Ford left Toronto in the middle of his re-election campaign to seek help for his drug and alcohol use after he was caught on numerous videos making derogatory comments about women and minorities.

Ford did not return by election day. As time went by, his brother, Coun. Doug Ford, continued to refuse to identify the rehab facility Ford was at for treatment, and theories about his whereabouts multiplied.

In late 2016, the media frenzy over Ford's whereabouts reached a fever pitch over a suspected Ford sighting in the On-

tario wilderness, but it turned out to be a balding bear.

Today, "Ford Truthers" continue to promote the idea that Ford's candidacy was a left-wing conspiracy engineered to make conservatives look bad and claim that Rob Ford — and in fact the whole Ford family — were only ever actors.

In the age of blanket surveillance, most observers concluded that with no reputable sighting of him in all these years, he must have died.

However Ford, alive, well and remarkably fit for a 97-year-old, shocked everyone Tuesday when he called an unexpected press conference. He revealed that he's been at a yoga retreat on a remote island off B.C. for the last five decades, one of the

few places the electronic eyes of the government and the press neglected to watch.

"Namaste, maggots," he said, in his first media scrum in 50 years. "Yoga is amazing. It reminds me of football camp. Kind of like the Washington Redskins camp I went to as a kid."

Following a period of medically supervised detox back in 2014, Ford turned to yoga therapy to work through his mental health issues. After finding he was no longer angry with his political opponents, he had no desire to return to politics, he said.

"I've been working out like an animal," he said. "Those yogi, they really work at their downward dogs."

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lab lungs, Ford Truthers



Protesters took to Parliament Hill on Tuesday to demand government funding for Zaponectin, a hormone therapy that has proven successful for treating obesity. They argue that obesity should be treated as a disease with deadly consequences.

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Former Toronto mayor Rob Ford has resurfaced after disappearing 50 years ago following a crack smoking scandal. Ford looks young for his 97 years, thanks to a regimen of anti-aging drugs and yoga. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION: DAVID VAN DYKE
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ORGAN DISPUTE JEOPARDIZES PHENOM'S CAREER

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He may skate like Bobby Orr and make plays like The Great One, but hockey's current golden boy also happens to have something those legendary players never had — super lungs.

The Trans-National Hockey League confirmed Tuesday what had been rumoured on viral media for weeks — Joseph Bijral of the Regina Ice Breakers has a pair of vat-grown lungs. They're bigger, stronger, and operate at about 12 per cent greater efficiency than your average TNHL forward's. Now that his full medical records have been made public by the young phenom himself, we know Bijral received the artificial organs as a last-resort, life-saving measure after a near-fatal vehicular accident at age 11. He's 21 now.

Artificially-grown organ technology was in its adolescence 10 years ago, but even today, full-lung replacements are complicated by rejection factors. "It was just something that

happened when I was a kid," said Bijral at an Ice Breakers' media holocaust yesterday. "I wouldn't be here right now without this thing."

"I never thought it would be a problem, honestly."

Turns out, it's a big problem. After finally acknowledging the lung issue on Tuesday, TNHL spokesperson Janice Marbeta announced a Special Competitive Oversight Committee meeting to determine whether Bijral's lungs fall under the sports world's latest buzzword — "unintentional performance enhancement."

"Effective immediately," Marbeta said, "Joseph Bijral will be suspended from active league play until such time as we can determine his status in regards to unintentional performance enhancement."

How words, perhaps, considering the regular season is already over, and the Ice Breakers didn't make the 2064 playoffs.

If this special committee decides Bijral is good to play, it's unlikely much of anything in the league will

change, at least according to Jonathan Lane, former assistant to the vice-president of TNHL operations. "There aren't many people out there walking around with super-lungs. This whole to-do pretty much applies just to Joey," Lane said.

If the TNHL does opt to ban Bijral, it could be the end to a promising career that never was. But for hockey fans in Regina, still starving for their first Stanley Cup 23 years after the club's inception in 2041, hope is not lost. Lane said he's confident any decision the committee reaches is unlikely to roll against the young left winger, although he didn't rule out the league ordering a capacity valve be installed in Bijral's lungs to limit their breathing advantage.

Lane's been vocal on viral media about the issue. "They'll take their time over the summer humming and hawing about it, wait till the last minute, then let him play next year. It might be another full season or two before they (the TNHL committee) finally formalize a ruling, but in the meantime, believe me, he'll play."



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Find out the research

- Read about University of Toronto professor of kinesiology Bruce Kidd's thoughts on lab-grown organs at metronews.ca/features/metro-2064/

Olympic fallout

Will Bijral compete in Pyongyang 2066?

Shortly after the Trans-National Hockey League acknowledged Joseph Bijral's so-called superlungs, the sports world started buzzing with specula-

tion about how an Olympic committee might approach the issue.

The IOC has a history of tougher rules, stricter policies and perhaps a higher moral obligation than private leagues. It's possible they might view Bijral's lungs as an unfair advantage, and decide to even the playing field, or ban him from competing.

With the 2066 Pyongyang

Winter Olympics looming, there is little doubt that Hockey Canada is watching the outcome of the TNHL committee decision with great interest.

A spokesperson told Metro that if Bijral was barred from Olympic participation, it would be a huge loss for the team, looking to redeem itself after a disappointing fourth-place finish in the last Winter Games. COLIN MCNEIL/METRO

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Image taken from the video *Voteman*, published by the Danish Parliament on YouTube on Tuesday. The sign says "polling station." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Making 'Vote or Die' seem tame

It's absurd, it's insane, it's *Voteman*! Danish parliament hastily pulls outlandish cartoon

Sex. Violence. Elections.

Oops.

Officials in Denmark have retracted a controversial animated cartoon that was intended to inspire young

people to vote in upcoming elections for the European Parliament.

The 90-second video featured a mustachioed, muscular man aggressively interrupting a couple having sex and punching people into a polling station. It was posted late Monday on the Danish Parliament's social-media sites.

Parliament Speaker Mogens Lykketoft said

Tuesday that the 179-seat Folketing should in the future "be more careful with what we put our name to." Lawmakers were cited by Danish media as saying it was done without their knowledge.

Voting for the 751-seat European Parliament takes place in each of the European Union's 28 member states, stretching over four days beginning May 22.

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Division of Cyprus

Turkey refuses to pay reparations for 1974 invasion

Turkey said Tuesday it won't pay the \$123 million in damages to Cyprus ordered by Europe's top human-rights court.

The European Court of Human Rights ruled Monday that Turkey must pay the damages to Cyprus for its 1974 invasion and the island's subsequent division.

The ruling came as the Turkish and Greek Cypriot communities are making a new effort to reunite the island.

Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu called the ruling unfair and said it put all the blame for Cyprus's division on Turkey.

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Controversial precedent

Convictions stick for impersonating scholars online

New York's highest court on Tuesday upheld a man's convictions for criminal impersonation and forgery for using online aliases to damage reputations, opening a path for other prosecutions in the digital age.

The Court of Appeals upheld 19 charges against Raphael Golb, who impersonated scholars in order to discredit detractors of his father's view of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

In a sharply worded dissent, Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman said the top court was giving prosecutors "powers they should not have to determine what speech should and should not be penalized."

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Real estate

Former Israeli PM gets six years for bribery scandal

Israel's former Prime Minister Ehud Olmert was sentenced on Tuesday to six years in prison for his role in a bribery case.

The Tel Aviv district court handed down the punishment in a real-estate scandal related to Olmert's activities when he was mayor of Jerusalem.

According to the verdict, millions of dollars illegally changed hands to promote a series of real-estate projects, including a controversial housing development in Jerusalem that required a radical change in zoning laws and earned developers tax breaks and other benefits.

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Privacy. You'd like to forget those wild party pics; now Google may have to, as well

Europe's highest court Tuesday gave people the means to scrub their reputations online, issuing a landmark ruling that experts say could force Google and other search engines to delete references to old debts, long-ago arrests and other unflattering episodes.

Embracing what has come to be called "the right to be forgotten," the Court of Justice of the European Union said people should have some say over what information comes up when someone Googles them.

The decision was celebrated by some as a victory for privacy rights in an age when just about everything — good or bad — leaves a permanent electronic trace. Others warned it could interfere with the celebrated free flow of information online and lead to censorship.

The ruling stemmed from a case out of Spain involving Google, but it applies to the entire 28-nation bloc of over 500 million people and all

search engines in Europe, including Yahoo and Microsoft's Bing.

It has no immediate effect on the way Google and other search engines display their results in the U.S. or other countries outside Europe.

In its ruling, which cannot be appealed, the EU court said search engines must listen and sometimes comply when people ask for the removal of links to newspaper articles or other sites containing outdated or otherwise objectionable information about themselves. The court provided little guidance on exactly how to make such judgments. Google Inc. has long maintained that people with such complaints should take it up with the websites that posted the material.

But persuading websites to drop material can be difficult and time-consuming. The EU ruling would presumably make it easier by putting the burden on search engines.

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UN mulling over a ban on 'killer robots'

United Nations. While the technology does not exist yet, diplomats said it's time to start debating the legal, moral and ethical issues

Diplomats urged the adoption of new international laws Tuesday that could govern or outright forbid the use of killer robots if the technology becomes reality someday.

At the first United Nations meeting devoted to the subject, representatives began trying to define the limits and responsibilities of so-called lethal autonomous weapons systems that could go beyond human-directed drones already being used by some armies today.

"All too often international law only responds to atrocities and suffering once it has happened," Michael Moeller, act-



In this March 17 photo, protesters rally outside the Iowa Air National Guard base, in Des Moines, Iowa. The United Nations just devoted a meeting to debating how to deal with 'killer robots' in the future. CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

ing head of the UN's European headquarters in Geneva, told diplomats at the start of the four-day gathering. "You have the opportunity to take preemptive action and ensure that the ultimate decision to end life

remains firmly under human control."

He noted that the UN treaty they were meeting to discuss — the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons adopted by 117 nations including the

world's major powers — was used before to prohibit the use of blinding laser weapons in the 1990s before they were ever deployed on the battlefield, and this "serves as an example."

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A BlackBerry for only \$191?! But, you have to go to Jakarta to get it

BlackBerry launched a new lower-cost smartphone designed specifically for Indonesia on Tuesday in an attempt to win back market share that has plunged in recent years but remains higher than in many other nations. The BlackBerry Z3, Jakarta Edition (pictured here), was launched at a glitzy hotel in the capital, Jakarta. It is set to go on sale Thursday for \$191 US, considerably less than its higher-priced Z10 and Q10 devices. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A big oops. IRS gives out \$13B+ in tax credits meant for low-income families

A government investigator says the Internal Revenue Service paid more than \$13 billion US in tax credits last year to people who may not have qualified.

The Earned Income Tax Credits were supposed to go to low-income working families.

The agency's inspector general issued a report Tuesday saying the improper payments were between \$13.3 bil-

lion and \$15.6 billion. That's about a quarter of all EITC payments.

The Earned Income Tax Credit is one of the nation's largest anti-poverty programs. However, it has been susceptible to fraud for years.

The IRS said it is aggressively fighting tax fraud, and is improving its efforts to police EITC payments.

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13 deaths. General Motors recall exposes the fallibility of airbags

Here's an unsettling fact about cars equipped with airbags: They don't always deploy when drivers — or regulators — expect them to.

Thirteen people have died in crashes involving older GM cars with defective ignition switches. In each of those crashes, and in others in which occupants were injured, the airbags failed to deploy even after striking trees, guard rails or other objects.

Federal safety regulators told Congress last month they believed the cars' airbags should have worked for up to 60 seconds after the engine stalled. But GM has since said regulators were mistaken: The cars only had enough reserve power to sense a crash and deploy the airbags for 150 milliseconds after the switch malfunctioned and cut off the car's power.

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MESSY, RUDE AND WORTH EVERY OFFENCE

Most people have heard about the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, but it seems to have escaped the notice of the people who run Instagram (the same people who run Facebook).

Especially this bit — Section 2(b): “Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms: Freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication.”

Like, Instagram?

With exquisite timing, just before Mother's Day, Instagram shut down Heather Bays' account because it featured pictures of her breastfeeding her 20-month old daughter. Heather, who's originally from Winnipeg and now lives in Toronto, may have thought she was sharing a beautiful picture celebrating motherhood with her community, but Instagram apparently thought she was trafficking in child pornography.

Seriously. One photo showed her daughter's bare torso, and



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another one exposed a full breast and someone took offence and complained.

Let's remember that Heather Bays is a maternity photographer. Unlike millions of moronic selfies, her photos are actually good.

Meanwhile, over in Vancouver, people are trying to get Dr. Seuss banned again. This time, it's *If I Ran the Zoo*, because there's a line about zoo helpers who “all wear their eyes at a slant” alongside illustrations of Asian stereotypes. While this was all viewed as perfectly acceptable back in 1950, it is offensive through a 2014 lens.

The Vancouver Public Library is resisting the call for the ban, wisely recognizing that if they ban Dr. Seuss, they would have to ban half the world's literature, from Sophocles to the Arabian Nights.

At one time or another, everything and everyone offends. These days, everyone is offended. I don't envy the gatekeepers. When everything is offensive, what do you do?

If you ask me, it's simple. Just remember the Nazis. They loved to find things offensive. They burned books and banned works of art because they were decadent or written by Jews. The Nazis weren't interested in freedom of thought, belief, etc. In fact, they loathed and opposed such things.

Good thing we're not like the Nazis, eh?

Look. As far as I'm concerned, lots of things are offensive. There are times when I wish country music, Hallmark greeting cards and cat videos were ruthlessly suppressed. But then I come to my senses.

We need to remember the great value of freedom. Right now in Nigeria, hundreds of schoolgirls have been kidnapped by narrow-minded extremists to prevent them from being exposed to western education. This is the logical dead end of censorship. Freedom is messy, rude and annoying, but it beats oppression and slavery every time.

So let's cut everyone a little slack. As far as I know, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms doesn't protect your right to be offended.

At least not yet.

ZOOM

Tortoise in shark's clothing



If you don't want your critter to be disappointed, order now because there's a six-week waiting list for the cosies.

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Q&A

Shelling out for a new look

‘Shell suits’ are back in fashion — for tortoises and snails at least. The made-to-measure, tea cosy-style crochet designs that snugly fit any shelled frame are the work of Katie Bradley. The project has fast become a sell-out success with orders coming in from all over the world and Bradley now offers 25 designs, including shark and stegosaurus outfits on Etsy.com. The U.S.-based crocheter tells Metro about the family

joke that became a fashion phenomenon.

The fashion industry is notoriously fast-paced with its constantly changing trends. Will you be offering seasonal collections or are you happy to continue crocheting at a snail's pace? Quite a few of my designs already are seasonal. I am working on several patriotic Independence Day designs, and also have plans for some new Hal-loween tortoise cosies (one design looks like an eyeball). I've also made some more glamorous designs for clients by incorporating sequins and beads by special request.

Sequins and beads sound

like you're heading into couture. Are the cosies only for special occasions? The snails only wear their cosies for photo ops. The rest of the time they're happy to dine nude in my garden.

Of course. Why is there such demand for what's a frankly bizarre item? Tortoise keepers love their tortoises. Often the critter has been in the family for a long time, and is considered a part of the family. People like to dress up their dogs, cats, chickens and frogs... so dressing up a tortoise isn't such a strange idea. OK, it is a strange idea, but is a very cute strange idea.

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Public urination, prepare for a takedown



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Public urination is a serious problem in many countries, and India is no exception. With that in mind, a group called The Clean Indian has set a water tanker with a rude name into the streets of Mumbai to take a highly-pressurized stand.

While it is amusing to watch ne'er-do-wells walloped by a water wall, it's important to note that critics in India are rightfully pointing out flaws in The Clean Indian's approach. Namely, a lack of public toilets in many of India's more crowded



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communities, and much more importantly, a massive waste of fresh water in a world where far too many don't have access to it. (Via The Clean Indian/YouTube)

Turn the fables on baseball

Diamond movies.

Baseball brings out fantastic sports stories that audiences love



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"I still get such a bang out of it," says Buck Weaver (John Cusack) in *Eight Men Out*, "playing ball."

Given the number of sports movies that have been released in the last 30 years, apparently audiences also get a bang out of watching films about baseball.

This weekend, Jon Hamm stars in a new ball picture, *Million Dollar Arm*. The *Mad Men* star plays real-life sports agent J.B. Bernstein who recruited Indian cricket players Rinku Singh and Dinesh Patel for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

It's an unconventional baseball movie, but there seems to be something about the sport that lends itself to fantastic stories and fables.

Roger Ebert called *Field of Dreams*, "a religious picture," then added, "but the religion is baseball." In this 1989 hit Kevin Costner plays an Iowa corn farmer who hears a mysterious voice. "If you build it, he will come." The "it" is a baseball diamond

America's got religion

Field of Dreams is "a religious picture ... but the religion is baseball."

Roger Ebert



Jon Hamm as sports agent J.B. Bernstein in the new baseball picture, *Million Dollar Arm*. CONTRIBUTED

and the "he" is Shoeless Joe Jackson, the legendary outfielder for the disgraced 1919 Chicago White Sox.

The movie uses a baseball theme as a backdrop for a story about following your dreams, believing in the impossible and the idea that baseball was "a symbol of all that was once good in America."

The film struck a chord with audiences and tourists alike. Since its release, the field built for the film in Dubuque County, Iowa has attracted hundreds of thousands of people, and spawned new restaurants, shops, a hotel, all in a town of only 4,000 people.

Robert Redford's film *The Natural* looks to Arthurian legends for its story. Redford

plays Roy Hobbs, a young pitcher with natural ability. Cut down in his prime by a tragic accident, he disappears, only to return many years later to become

a star at an age when most players are hanging up their gloves. "It took me 16 years to get here," he says. "You play me, and I'll give you the best I got."

The Holy Grail of baseball

Based on a novel by Bernard Malamud, the characters in *The Natural* each represent a person from ancient literature.

- There are elements of Round Table Knight Percival's pursuit of the Holy Grail present in Hobbs' story.
- He's a Knight (literally, his team is called The Knights) who must bring back the

Grail, or pennant, to team manager Pop Fisher, whose name is an alias for the Fisher King, keeper of the Grail.

- If you think that is reading too much into the story, perhaps Woody Allen in *Zelig* is more your speed. "I love baseball. You know it doesn't have to mean anything, it's just beautiful to watch."

Q&A

Lake the next Sandy?

Million Dollar Arm producer likens his casting of Lake Bell — known for more comic acting and for directing last year's *In a World* — as Jon Hamm's love interest in the true baseball tale to when he cast an unknown Sandra Bullock in *While You Were Sleeping* nearly 20 years ago. "She's got a great career in front of her," Roth says. So, no pressure, right Lake?

I was wondering, after Joe Roth made the Sandra Bullock comparison, if you're feeling any extra career pressure already.

I was like, "Damn, Joe." We'll see how that plays out (laughs). No, I was hugely flattered just because obviously I love Sandra Bullock, and she's fantastic ... It was hugely complimentary. And it legitimately made me blush.

You have such a great, easy time riffing with Jon.

Jon and I are lucky because we've been pals for such a long time, though this is the first time that we got to do a movie together. We do Children's Hospital, but he just rolls in when he wants to for an episode here or there while we're doing the show. This was fun because we were on equal ground in scenes and got to sink our teeth into something. But yeah, I think that kind of banter is something that we both enjoy.

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Chromeo ready to raise eyebrows

White Women.

Montreal duo, who blend disco, rock and funk with humour, say album title is meant to be provocative

Sitting in front of Toronto's Danforth Music Hall stage — which features a keyboard perched atop plastic high-heeled female legs — Chromeo's Dave Macklovitch steers a conversation about the Montreal duo's new album into a discussion about the persistent female imagery in their music.

It's natural, really, given that the title of their new album is *White Women*. Although that references a 1976 book by late German fashion photographer Helmut Newton, Chromeo gravitated toward the name for its potential to provoke.

Macklovitch said he had to sell that title to partner Patrick Gemayel. They were both “very hesitant,” but ultimately decided that it had the iconic flair of an old Roxy Music, David Bowie



Chromeo band members Dave Macklovitch, left, and Patrick Gemayel in Toronto on May 2. The Montreal duo named their new album *White Women* and knew it would be provocative. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

or Van Halen record.

Though they intended to raise eyebrows, Macklovitch is eager to confront the notion that the Juno-nominated outfit — which blends disco, yacht rock and funk with goofy-hearted humour — is sexist to

any degree.

“I feel like people who view our visual language as objectifying are taking it too literally — because what we reference is not the concept of women, it's an era and an atmosphere,” he said during a recent interview.

“Our iconography ... doesn't refer to actual female legs to say that the legs are pretty when they're skinny and you should chop them off and put a keyboard on top, because that would be really offensive even to us. It refers to a whole atmos-

What's with the high-heeled keyboard?

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Chromeo's Dave Macklovitch

phere: late '70s, early '80s, erotic, kind of soft rock.”

The title, Macklovitch says, works on multiple levels. “It's highbrow and lowbrow,” he added.

It's the sort of contradictory balance Chromeo has always tried to strike. Similarly, the duo is simultaneously retro and modern, slick and gawkish, arrogant and neurotic, goofy and yet determined to build a catalogue that stands up to those of their musical heroes.

That ambition is especially obvious on *White Women*, an album they worried over for two years, packed with guest stars (including Solange, Toro Y Moi and Vampire Weekend's Ezra Koenig) and sleek mini-epics that discard the careful brevity of previous records.

“We had a lot to prove,” said

Macklovitch, seated next to Gemayel. “Everything's harder on album No. 4. But for a lot of bands, sometimes that's when the accomplished version of the band appears.”

Their comedic lyrics again offer an arch look at relationships, and again Macklovitch balances smug shtick with funny admissions of self-doubt. Insecurity is a persistent lyrical theme, on groovy single *Jealous (I Ain't With It)*, *Over Your Shoulder* and *Sexy Socialite*.

“There's gotta be juxtaposition,” Macklovitch said. “Because a song like *Over Your Shoulder*, for instance, when you hear the music, it's normally very Playboy, Barry White stuff. So we decided to make it a feminist anthem.”

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For 15 years family and friends of those with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) have been walking with the ALS Society of Manitoba to help raise money and awareness for this life-limiting illness. Last year over 1,500 people took part in the annual walk and raised over \$210,000 to support services offered here in Manitoba to those living with ALS and to support research across the country.

“Every year I get the chance to see old friends and walk beside new ones,” says Diana Rasmussen, executive director of the ALS Society of Manitoba. “This walk shows we are not

alone and are growing stronger each year.”

ALS or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis is a motor neuron disease that affects over 3,000 Canadians including over 270 Manitobans. Ninety per cent of people with ALS die within three to five years of diagnosis. Some will die within a few short months. ALS can strike anyone. It can be diagnosed at any time, regardless of age, sex or ethnic origin.

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Jackson sings from beyond the grave

Xscape. Second posthumous album from the King of Pop updates eight tracks that he almost finished during his lifetime

The response to Michael Jackson's first album from beyond the grave, 2010's *Michael*, was so universally hostile one wonders why the late King of Pop's estate and Epic Records would go the posthumous route again.

Actually, scratch that: We know why they've dared go there again. Nearly five years on from his death at 50 on June 25, 2009, Jackson remains a fairly surefire money-maker.

The 2009 tour documentary, *This Is It*, did strong business; there have been two hugely successful Cirque du Soleil productions mounted in the late singer's honour, and even the execrable *Michael* — an album of scraps so insulting to Jackson's legacy that his own family questioned whether it was actually Michael singing

on the thing — managed to log platinum sales in 18 countries.

This time, the tactic has been to "contemporize" eight tracks that Jackson left lying around in close to complete form during his lifetime under the guidance of executive producer Timbaland and Epic Records head L.A. Reid.

One rule, according to Xscape's liner notes, was that they had to contain Jackson's vocals "from top to bottom" so the listener would hear the songs as he wanted them sung, not Frankensteined together from half a dozen demos.

The new versions are respectfully handled by Timbaland and a couple of other studio heavyweights — Rodney Jerkins on Xscape, StarGate on *A Place With No Name*.

Opener *Love Never Felt So Good*, a Paul Anka co-write dating from just after *Thriller* in 1983, is classic, breezy, young Jackson in the *Off the Wall* mould and really doesn't need the single version featuring Justin Timberlake currently making the rounds to sell itself.

Loving You is a bit of feather-weight sweetness from the *Bad*

Deluxe edition

- If you get your hands on the "deluxe" edition of Xscape, you get Jackson's original, work-in-progress recordings of the same eight tunes and they're all, almost without exception, perfectly fine the way they were.
- Jackson might not have whipped these versions into final shape, but they were at least heading down the path he intended and they're interesting documents for that reason.

era with a chorus that creeps up on you. *A Place With No Name* transforms America's *Horse With No Name* into a terse, squiggly funk jam.

The bone-rattling electro-assault of *Slave to the Rhythm*, meanwhile, features an impressively gravelly vocal turn from Jackson and serves as a reminder of what a gifted singer the man was. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



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So Jennifer Lawrence really is that awesome

Hugh Jackman is happy to confirm the rumours that Jennifer Lawrence is awesome. "What you see is what you get, and I've met her and worked with her. The way you imagine her to be is how she is," he tells E! News. "She just manages to handle this incredible fame and power that she has with real ease. On top of that, she's a brilliant actor. She's not only one of the most talented actors I've met, she's one of the most authentic. Very down-to-earth, no ego. She has a lot of fun doing what she does."



Jennifer Lawrence GETTY IMAGES



Alec Baldwin GETTY IMAGES

Alec pedals his way to a pair of handcuffs

Actor Alec Baldwin was arrested and issued two summonses after allegedly acting belligerently toward two officers who had stopped him for riding his bicycle the wrong way down a New York City street, police said Tuesday.

The 30 Rock star was riding his bike the wrong way at 16th Street and Fifth Avenue near Union Square Park in Manhattan when he was stopped at about 10:15 a.m.

and asked to show identification, they said.

Police say Baldwin, 56, refused to show his ID and acted belligerently, prompting the officers to handcuff him and take him, and his bicycle, to a nearby precinct.

Baldwin was issued two summonses — for riding a bike the wrong way down a street and for disorderly conduct — and was then released, police said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Solange vs. Jay Z: The aftermath

MELINDA TAUB

Metro World News

I'm not going to lie. This item is mostly an excuse to once again watch the amazing footage of Solange Knowles attacking her brother-in-law, Jay Z, after the Met Gala.

I know everybody watched it at least three times on Monday (once when the news broke on TMZ, once when the extended footage came out, and once later to point out to your friends how Beyoncé just stood there) but it will never be enough.

Apparently Solange was

on a bit of a tear all evening. Earlier at the same Met Gala after-party at The Standard hotel, Solange yelled at designer Rachel Roy, sources tell Us Weekly. One source says Beyoncé "got in the middle of" her sister's fracas with Roy; another source said Roy was just one of a group Solange harangued.

This still doesn't tell us what had Solange so riled up. However, she did delete all of her shots of Beyoncé from her Instagram account on Monday, save for this one from 2013, with music video director Melina Matsoukas.

What does it all mean? Alas, we do not know. The Jay/Bey PR machine is just too powerful to let the real story out. I guess the only comfort we have in these troubled times is to watch the footage again.



Miley Cyrus GETTY IMAGES

Miley's Wrecking Ball an ode to her exes

If there was any doubt that Miley Cyrus' hit Wrecking Ball was about ex-fiancé Liam Hemsworth, the former Disney star seemed to put it to rest during an expletive-filled intro to the song during a London club performance, according to TMZ. "Every time you get in your car, you're going to hear my f-ing song on the f-ing radio, you piece of s—," she shouted to the crowd. "I'm going to tell those motherf—ers that broke my heart, particularly one, to suck my fat d— and to enjoy hearing this song for the rest of your life." During the show, Cyrus also licked a giant inflatable penis and courted further controversy by making a date-rape joke while wishing a straight male friend a happy birthday.



Jennifer Aniston GETTY IMAGES

Aniston's perfect hair 'at odds with a brush'

Jennifer Aniston has long been admired for her hair, but she wants the world to know that it hasn't been easy. In fact, it's been a struggle. "The thing that makes me chuckle is when I hear that my hair is so this or so that," she tells the Boston Globe during a visit to her hair product shop, Living Proof. "My hair is always at odds with a brush and a hair dryer. To get my hair straight can be a struggle."

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Dive into the cocktails and culture that Curacao offers

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Curacao (pronounced KEWR-E-SOW) is a Dutch island in the Caribbean and the "C" in the ABC islands alongside Aruba and Bonaire.

Located just off the coast of Venezuela, the island features a unique multicultural mix, playing home to 150,000 residents who hail from 55 different countries.

The island also offers visitors plenty of opportunities to lie on sun-soaked white sandy beaches; to go on underwater adventures via top-rated scuba diving sites; to see the colonial charms of its capital, Willemstad; and sample cocktails spiked with Curacao's iconic blue liqueur.

Curacao's premiere 366-room property, Santa Barbara Beach and Golf Resort, is a short 30-minute drive from the airport and situated between the Caribbean Sea and Spanish Water Bar.

The resort's sprawling property features an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Pete Dye, as well as a spa, tennis courts, bike rental, 120-slip marina, four restaurants, three pools and inviting beach.

In 2013, Scuba Diving Magazine ranked Curacao as One of the World's Best Dive Destinations. Those looking for adventure in a lively underwater world can do so with Ocean Encounters, which has a little office set up at the end of Santa Barbara's beach. Morning departures include two dives at Director's Bay and Newport — a perfect opportunity to swim with giant sea turtles while schools of several hundred bright yellow fish descend along a colourful coral wall.

Those looking to hop off the beach and indulge in an afternoon of rest and relaxation are offered a perfect sanctuary at Atabei Spa.



Pastel-coloured colonial houses are a wonder to behold in Curacao. ANDREW DOBSON/METRO

The inspiration for the Santa Barbara's luxury spa stems from the ancient culture and rituals of the Arawak people, the original inhabitants of the island. Spa guests enjoy a co-ed relaxation lounge featuring complimentary refreshments and spa food before being escorted to their very own private suite which includes a personal vanity, rain shower and outdoor relaxation patio.

Enjoy Atabei's signature treatment, the Stemps Massage, which incorporates classic hands-on technique with sachets of locally grown herbs dipped in warm organic oil.

Picturesque Willemstad is the capital of Curacao and its historic centre can be found on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Willemstad is divided into two neighbourhoods, Otrobanda and Punda, located on either side of the city's canal.

You can easily explore the area on foot. Highlights include a stroll across the Queen Emma Pontoon



Ocean Encounters offers underwater adventures. ANDREW DOBSON/METRO

Bridge, pastel-coloured colonial merchant houses lining Handelskade, shopping at the Floating Market where farmers from South America

and the West Indies sell fresh produce and seafood and eating at one of the al fresco restaurants at the old Waterfort Arches.

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Picasso problems. Parisians embroiled in controversy over museum, studio

Paris proudly hosted Picasso for decades, but two controversies around the artist's legacy are now haunting French officials.

One centres on the Paris Picasso Museum, where renovations have dragged for five years amid accusations of mismanagement, labour problems and clashes between the artist's family and the French government.

The re-opening has been pushed back until September — after the summer tourist season.

The other controversy surrounds the fate of a Left Bank studio where Picasso lived and worked for 19 years, and painted his famed anti-war opus Guernica in 1937. A historic preservation panel is meeting Tuesday to decide what's next.

As with many of the Cubist great's works, little is as it first appears. A legal group has owned the 17th-century manor containing the studio since before Picasso worked there, and now wants to renovate it — perhaps as a luxury hotel.

Some high-profile art lovers are up in arms and



Anne Baldassari, chief curator of Paris' Musée National Picasso, was dismissed on Tuesday after a lagging renovation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

say the studio deserves state protection from redevelopment. The case has raised questions about whether the birthplaces of great art — not just the works — deserve state protection from redevelopment as part of national heritage.

The culture ministry last year ordered a one-year

pause to any development while officials consider the implications. That expires in July.

A group of artists and actors including Britain's Charlotte Rampling have signed on to a petition decrying any possible redevelopment.

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1. Start packing at least a week in advance, gathering things you'll need in the corner of one room. Write other items down on your phone as they occur to you. When the time comes, everything is either in the pile or in your pocket.

2. Pack a fold-up nylon bag in case you shop too hard and need extra carrying power.

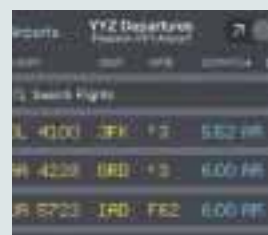
3. Pack almost-empty toiletry items for lightness.

4. Go miniature with toiletries.

5. Pack a second credit card, in case you lose your wallet.

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The FlightBoard app puts airport arrivals and departures screens right in the palm of your hand. Perfect for frequent fliers, and for those skipping the check-in desk completely, it gives you real-time flight status and gate information for more than 1,400 airlines at 3,000 airports, that you can also then share with all involved. It's designed to mimic the rather retro board at Charles de Gaulle airport. \$3.99 at iTunes and Google Play.

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Deal



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Not a run-of-the-mill ferris wheel

Move over London Eye. The 550-foot-tall High Roller at Las Vegas outdoor shopping mecca The LINQ is now officially the World's Tallest Observation Wheel. Representatives from the Guinness Book of World Records dropped by recently to give all the Caesars Entertainment folks a pat on the back. Just parallel to Las Vegas Boulevard, the 28 enclosed Italian-glass pods each hold up to 40 people and weigh 44,000 pounds. The 30-minute, once-around ride is \$25 during the day, \$35 at night. Get tickets at the-linq.com.

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Bucket List



Birthplace of Shakespeare

You don't have to be an English major to be moved by a visit to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. The bard's hometown is a vibrant overnight side trip you can easily make, about a two-hour train ride northwest of London. And like a lot of famous out-of-the-way destinations, there is a tawdry, touristy side thriving happily alongside the peaceful, countrified atmosphere of this city of 25,000 — riverboats, statues, swans and all. A visit to Shakespeare's birthplace is a must, where you can catch one of his plays being performed right on the premises. Go to visitbritain.com. **DOUG WALLACE/METRO**

Pet-friendly places.

Tired of begging hotels to house your furry friend? Check out these places that love four legs



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If you would prefer to bring your four-legged family member along on your next holiday, consider one of these pet-friendly destinations across the country.

White Point Beach Resort in Liverpool, N.S. has been welcoming pets — including dogs, cats and ferrets — for 86 years. With 800 acres of property that sweeps along a one-kilometre stretch of white sand beach this is an animal paradise. There are tether stations with water bowls throughout the property, poop bag and disposal stations and a full line of pet products in the gift

shop. For those who want to be productive on vacation, the resort provides training classes on several weekends throughout the summer. You will need to keep your pet on leash while out and about.

Located in Quebec's Laurentian Mountains, minutes from Tremblant, the Domaine claims to be the country's first bed and breakfast for dogs. There are groomed hiking trails for walks, a beautiful lake and services that include a doggie spa and grooming salon, a special pet menu and a Tail Waggin' Day Camp if you need some time away from the children. Guests stay in fully equipped log cabin cottages. Owner Birgit Schultz has two cats and eight Bernese Mountain dogs ready to welcome you.

Taking place in Toronto on May 24 and May 25 at Woodbine Beach, Woofstock is the largest outdoor festival for dogs in North America. This free event launched in 2003 now regularly draws 300,000 dog lovers and their four-footed friends. You will find vendors displaying ca-

nine fashions, food and furnishings. For a good laugh, check out the stupid trick contest. Finding a hotel that will accept your whole family shouldn't be a problem; according to PetHotels.com, Toronto leads the country in pet-friendly properties with 84 hotels prepared to lay out the welcome mat for Fido.

Alberta's Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge provides furry guests with dishes, a dog bed, detailed trail maps, poop bags and home-baked pet treats. If you are game for a last-minute getaway, the hotel is celebrating the upcoming May Long Weekend with a three-day dog-stravaganza. Your pooch will enjoy time at the Doggy Spa, costume parties, guided hikes and jogs, and organic dog treat cooking demos. Meals are included in the package and will take place outdoors, with specialty barbecues at the Outdoor Activity Centre and on the shores of tranquil Trefoil Lake. With nearly 700 acres of terrain the resort offers both on- and off-leash options for the weekend.



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Honing in on a career in hashtags

Land a job in social media. How to stand out in a massive pool of pictures, posts and pins

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It's probably one of the most sought-after jobs for Gen Y. I mean, who wouldn't dream about getting paid to be on social media?

But believe it or not, working in social media isn't as easy as you may think. Just because you're really clever on Twitter, share great selfies on Instagram, or have 1,000 friends on Facebook, doesn't mean you are going to land a job in social media.

So how can you get into this industry, what is required of you — and what should you be doing to stand out?

Understanding social media

It's one thing to be on every latest and greatest social



Employers want to see that you have a strong reputation, you're actively posting and you show an overall interest in this industry. iStock

media platform, but you have to make sure you are using these platforms in the right way and have an in-depth understanding of how to use these platforms for business.

Everyone can have Facebook, Instagram, Vine, etc. and have a good understanding of using it, but personal use and business use are entirely different.

Lucky for you, there are a lot of resources available online.

Read blogs, attend free webinars, follow brands and people that are doing an excellent job in the social media realm.

Realize that social media is always changing, so it's going to require you to stay on top of it. Do your research and always be on the lookout for ways to improve your skill set.

Your social media presence

If you want to work in social media, you should probably make sure you have a pretty rockin' social media presence yourself.

I have a professional Twitter account that I use to share industry-related content, join in on conversations with other professionals and stay up to date with agencies and industry professionals.

I also have a personal account to post those useless tweets about what I'm eating for dinner.

Work on building your

What sort of skills will I need?

Depending on the job in question, you may need industry-specific knowledge or experience to be a strong candidate. In general, social media jobs require a combination of the following:

- Preferably an education in journalism, marketing, advertising, communications or a similar related field.
- A strong understanding of all social platforms (even if you're not on them).
- Familiarity with analytics: what software to use, how to interpret data, how to use this data to improve business or achieve a specific goal.
- Excellent writing ability, including samples that demonstrate your ability to write for any type of brand or voice.

social media presence and make sure you are easy to find. Employers will look this up, especially if you're applying for a job in social media.

Working in social media isn't just about loving the latest and greatest platforms. You have to be able to support your love for social media with knowledge and

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TalentEgg #QuestionoftheDay: Should you follow up after an interview? Why?

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Yes! There is no downside and a great chance to leave a professional impression / show your enthusiasm..

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Definitely! It shows that you want the job and you can restate why you are the perfect fit for the position and the company!

@StudentsDotOrg

Yes! Stand out, remind them who you are/why

@OTCoop

A well-written & thoughtful thank you note differentiates you from the rest. (Just make sure it's sincere though and not forced!)

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It shows extra initiative and interest from the candidate. Often is a chance to just say "Thanks" & that goes a long way.

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Yes to show them you care about the position and are determined to get it

Pass that two-timing turkey

Grilling Week. Ahead of May Long Weekend, Metro has offered you a lean burger idea and a unique way to serve lamb. These turkey satays, meanwhile, serve two purposes



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Getting together with friends for the long weekend may mean packing up and heading away or meeting at a friend's backyard.

It's always a great idea to offer to bring something that can be made ahead with lit-

Ingredients

Peanut Sauce

- 1/3 cup (75 ml) peanut butter
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) warm water
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) hoisin sauce
- 1 tsp (5 ml) grated fresh ginger or 1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) seasoned rice vinegar
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) sodium reduced soy sauce
- 1 tsp (5 ml) sesame oil
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) Asian garlic chili paste/sauce

Turkey Satays

- 1 large boneless skinless turkey breast (about 1 1/2 lb/750 g)
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) sodium reduced soy sauce
- 2 tsp (10 ml) sesame oil
- 2 tsp (10 ml) grated fresh ginger or 1 tsp/5 ml ground
- 1 large clove garlic, grated

START TO FINISH ABOUT 28 MINUTES

This recipe yields about 15-20 skewers with 1 cup (250 ml) of peanut sauce. CONTRIBUTED

tle fuss to prepare and then have it ready to serve up or grill when you get there.

Looking for a recipe that serves two purposes? This Grilled Turkey Satays with Peanut Sauce dish can be prepared for dinner or as an appetizer! Served over bas-

mati rice, it makes a great meal or it works just on its own with drinks to get the party started.

Look for boneless skinless turkey breasts in your local grocer. And not to worry if you don't find any. Simply pick up a turkey breast and

remove the skin and bone to slice up into thin strips for the satays.

If you are going to serve them up as a dinner dish, there's no need to skewer. Just you cut the breast into larger pieces and grill to enjoy.

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Cooking tips

- Use a microplane or fine grater to grate ginger and garlic for a fine puree that's absorbed into the turkey when marinating.
- Soak wooden skewers in water for at least 30 minutes before using to reduce flare-ups on the grill.
- Marinate turkey strips in resealable plastic bag and freeze for up to 2 weeks. Perfect to take to the cottage. Let it thaw in the cooler so it's ready when you get there!

2. Using a chef's knife, the cut turkey crosswise into thin slices (about 1/4-inch thick) and place into a large bowl. Add the soy sauce, sesame oil, ginger and garlic; stir to coat well. Let stand for 15 minutes or cover and refrigerate for up to 8 hours.

3. Using small soaked skewers thread turkey onto skewers and place on platter. Place skewers on greased grill over medium high heat and grill, turning once for about 6 minutes or until no longer pink inside.

4. Serve with peanut sauce. **DEVELOPED FOR ONTARIO TURKEY**

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1. In a blender, combine 4 tbsp of oil, scallions, chilies, soy sauce, lime juice, allspice, mustard, bay leaves, garlic, salt, sugar and thyme. Blend until

mix forms fine paste. Transfer mix to re-sealable plastic bag. Add chicken and turn to coat well on all sides. Refrigerate at least 24 hours and up to 2 days.

2. When ready to cook, heat the grill to medium.

3. Salsa: In bowl, combine watermelon, cucumber, shal-

lot, mint, lime juice and sugar. Season with salt, then set aside.

4. Remove chicken from marinade, discarding marinade. Using oil-soaked paper towel held with tongs, oil grill grates. Add chicken, skin side down, and grill 15 minutes. Turn pieces, then grill another 15 minutes, or just cooked through. Transfer to plate, cover with foil and let rest 5 minutes. Serve each portion topped with some salsa.

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Ingredients

Marinade

- 4 tbsp vegetable oil
- 8 scallions, coarsely chopped
- 1 to 2 (to taste) Scotch bonnet chilies, coarsely chopped
- 3 tbsp soy sauce
- 3 tbsp lime juice
- 1 1/2 tbsp ground allspice
- 1 1/2 tbsp English-style mustard

- 2 bay leaves
 - 2 large cloves garlic, crushed
 - 1 tsp kosher salt
 - 2 tsp sugar
 - 2 tsp dried thyme
 - 4 chicken breast halves (4 lbs total) on the bone with the skin, each chicken breast half cut in half
- Salsa**

- 2 cups diced seedless watermelon
- 1 cup diced seedless cucumber
- 2 tbsp finely chopped shallot
- 1/4 cup finely shredded fresh mint
- 3 tbsp lime juice
- 2 tsp packed brown sugar
- Salt



This Grilled Jerk Breast with Watermelon Salsa recipe makes eight servings. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GMs wheel and deal during 'wild' draft

CFL. Lavertu selected No. 1 by Calgary after Stamps send OL Gott to Ottawa for top pick

It was a frenzied and unpredictable CFL draft.

Five trades highlighted a busy opening round — including expansion Ottawa dealing the No. 1 pick to Calgary just 30 minutes before the proceedings began. The flurry of activity was surprising for even Toronto Argonauts GM Jim Barker, a seasoned draft veteran.

"It was very wild," he said. "I've never seen anything like it."

"Everyone was trying to manoeuvre because there weren't as many top players."

Calgary dealt starting offensive lineman Jon Gott, a five-year CFL veteran, to Ottawa for the top pick, then used it to take Laval centre Pierre Lavertu, a player regarded as one of the most pro-ready prospects in the draft. Gott played previously for Redblacks offensive co-ordinator Mike Gibson with the Stampers.

Calgary also landed the rights to veteran centre Marwan Hage, who played 10 seasons with Hamilton before going to Ottawa in the CFL expansion draft in December. Hage retired last month.

Ottawa will also receive a conditional pick if Calgary trades Hage's rights to another



The Stampers selected Laval centre Pierre Lavertu with the No. 1 CFL draft pick. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

He's a winner

Blue Bombers sign LB Kuale

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers are hoping veteran import linebacker Ejiro Kuale can keep his Grey Cup streak alive this season.

team.

Calgary's selection of the six-foot-three, 300-pound Lavertu was surprising be-

The team signed the five-year CFL veteran to a contract on Tuesday. Kuale, a 30-year-old Daytona Beach, Fla., native, won a Grey Cup in 2012 with Toronto and won a championship again last year with Saskatchewan.

cause starting centre Brett Jones was the CFL's top rookie last year after being a 2013 second-round pick. That could

force Lavertu to play guard, something he's fine with.

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers, as expected, selected Simon Fraser centre Matthias Goossen second overall. Like Lavertu, Goossen is regarded as a pro-ready prospect and addresses a need with veteran Justin Sorensen signing this off-season with Edmonton as a free agent.

Toronto acquired the No. 3 spot from the Edmonton Eskimos, using it on versatile Manitoba running back Anthony Coombs.

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NHL playoffs

Lundqvist keeps his Game 7 magic alive to edge Pens

Henrik Lundqvist set an NHL record with his fifth straight Game 7 victory, making 35 saves to lift the New York Rangers to a 2-1 win over the Pittsburgh Penguins on Tuesday night and earn a spot in the Eastern Conference final.

Brian Boyle and Brad Richards scored for New York, who rallied from a 3-1 series deficit for the first time in the franchise's 88-year history.

The Rangers did it behind Lundqvist, who stopped 102 of the final 105 shots he faced over the final three games as New York advanced to the conference finals for the second time in three years.

The Rangers will play the winner of the Bruins-Canadiens series in the conference finals.

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Sam reaction

Stampers' Price fined for anti-gay comments

The CFL fined Calgary Stampers receiver Maurice Price on Tuesday for making "inappropriate negative comments" on social media towards St. Louis Rams defensive end Michael Sam and openly gay professional athletes.

"The CFL will not tolerate discrimination of any kind," CFL commissioner Mark Cohon said in a statement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brazil scrambling with one month to go



Work continues at the Arena da Baixada last week in Curitiba, Brazil.

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It's all coming down to the final 30 days.

Brazil had seven years to get ready for the World Cup, but it enters the final month of preparations with a lot yet to be done.

Three stadiums are still under construction, some of the temporary structures needed for matches are delayed and it remains unclear if all cities will have time to organize the mandatory fanfests.

It's already known that not all infrastructure will be completed no matter how much organizers rush before the June 12 opener. The government acknowledges that com-

The long-term take

\$180B

Brazil is expected to spend \$11.7 billion on the World Cup, although the government says the country could receive an economic boost of as much as \$180 billion long term.

munications inside stadiums won't be perfect, unfinished airports remain a concern and there are widespread threats of violent protests by Brazilians complaining about the billions spent on the tournament.

Brazilian officials guarantee everything will be fine. FIFA remains concerned.

"Everything will be in place for the World Cup in Brazil to be a success," Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff said Tuesday. "The stadiums will be ready, the airports will be ready, we are guaranteeing public safety."

Jerome Valcke, secretary general for soccer's governing body, says there's no time to waste.

"I would not say it's not ready, but it's not finished," he said recently.

FIFA is worried mostly about the stadiums where the matches will be played. It wanted all venues completed by the end of last year, but Brazil was not able to get half of them ready in time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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2014 Toyota Camry

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel drive midsize sedan
- **Engines (hp).** 2.5-litre inline four-cylinder (178), 3.5-litre V6 (268)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$25,370 (I4), \$31,430 (V6)

Market position

The midsize sedan segment is packed with worthy competitors, but most are going exclusively to four-cylinder engines, some of them turbo-charged. The Camry is one of only a few with an available V6 engine.

Points

- V6 engines are often reserved for the top-line trim models in midsize cars, so it's nice to see it available in a lower level.
- The extensive makeover it'll get for 2015 is unusual this early in the model's life cycle, but Toyota wants to keep it fresh in this tough segment.
- The SE trim comes with paddle shifters, skirt package, and unique grille.



The Toyota Camry even offers a V6 engine.

package, and unique grille.

Safety

Front, side, and curtain airbags; driver and passenger knee airbags; electronic brake force distribution and assist; Smart Stop Technology.

Camry covers all the bases

Review. The Toyota Camry proves its popularity with a multifaceted appeal

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The Toyota Camry is North America's top-selling passenger car by volume, and it's not hard to see why. It hits a combination of roominess, performance, and price that buyers look for in the midsize sedan segment.

The Camry comes with a 2.5-litre four-cylinder engine, making 178 horsepower, starting at \$23,750 (MSRP) and moving through three trim lines to a high of \$30,560. I drove the optional 3.5-litre V6 engine, which makes 268 horsepower. It comes in two trim levels: my SE V6 tester, starting at \$29,810, and the XLE V6 at \$33,625.

Although slightly less fuel-efficient than some of its V6-equipped competitors, the Camry delivers linear acceleration, plenty of passing power at highway speeds, and smooth shifts from its six-speed automatic transmis-



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sion.

The steering is light and the car is easy to manoeuvre; overall, it's a pleasant car to drive. It's also quiet, with a smooth ride that handles bumps quite well.

The exterior styling is a bit dull, but the interior is handsome, with controls that are easy to reach and use. There's lots of small-item space, including a covered cubby in the centre stack that hides the USB port and charging outlet, so you can plug in

your devices and keep them away from prying eyes.

Every trim line includes a backup camera, Bluetooth wireless streaming, cruise control and heated mirrors, and everything except the base four-cylinder LE model comes with a navigation system, satellite radio, garage door opener, power driver's seat, and fog lamps. My tester included a premium package that adds leather heated seats and suede-like upholstery, and a blind spot monitoring

system that warns if another vehicle is alongside when you're changing lanes.

The seats are comfortable and supportive, and there's good legroom in the back. The rear chairs fold down to open a pass-through from the trunk, but they don't fall completely flat.

Stayed tuned for 2015: The Camry will keep its engines and basic platform, but will sport completely new styling that will be bolder than what you've seen before.

Compare



- 1 Honda Accord V6**
Base price: \$34,829
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- 2 Nissan Altima V6**
Base price: \$32,998
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- 3 Chrysler 200 V6**
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The ethanol in our gasoline confuses things on the mileage front. ISTOCK

How should fuel consumption be measured now?

Bye-bye, miles per gallon. Gas-based measures are losing relevance in a world of alternative fuels, and may not be accurate



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those advertised by the auto-makers.

Natural Resources Canada is addressing some of this. The ministry demands that manufacturers adhere to new and expanded fuel-testing protocols starting with 2015 model-year vehicles. Unlike previously, the vehicles will also go through cold cycles, air-conditioning cycles, high-speed cycles, and quick acceleration cycles.

But confusing things on the mileage front is all the ethanol the petroleum companies are putting in our gasoline. Each province determines if it wants renewable content in its transportation fuel and at what percentage, but the fuel companies are federally regulated to have at least five per cent average national ethanol content in their fuels.

They're apt to put more in, because ethanol is cheaper than gasoline.

Ethanol may be cleaner, but it has less energy per volume, so fuel economy suffers. The signs at the pumps in Ontario usually say something like, "May contain up to 10 per cent ethanol." Translation: Consumers have no way of knowing how much ethanol is in their tanks. (FYI, diesel contains more energy per volume than gasoline.)

Maybe one day we'll have an energy detector on our "transportation device" to determine exactly how much energy we have on board, regardless of its type, form, or volume, and that energy could be expressed in a new universal energy measurement which would make sense to everyone on the planet, regardless of faculty in science matters.

Until then, I guess we need to embrace the mystery, and continue to realize that our driving habits and lifestyles are still some of the biggest determinants of transportation fuel use.

On that note, I am very proud of how much fuel I saved of late by adopting a more conservative acceleration approach — I think it translates to about 18 fur-longs to the quart, give or take.

MPG and L/100 km are even having a hard time with the gasoline thing. Many consumers these days complain that their real-world fuel efficiencies rarely match

Miles per gallon (MPG), and its eccentric metric cousin, "litres per 100 km," were designed primarily to measure gasoline consumption.

But now that we're using other sources of energy, like diesel, ethanol blends, natural gas, and electricity, these gasoline-derived terms have lost some of their relevancy, and will continue to do so.

They will continue to hang around, however, because like this crazy, creeping vine we have in the backyard, they have a substantial root structure. As such, they have become the reference point.

Take for example, what the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) came up with, to help customers understand electric car "fuel efficiency" — something called miles per gallon equivalent, or MPGe for short.

The EPA's formula for establishing this says 33.7 kilowatt-hours of electricity are equivalent to one (US) gallon of gasoline. The formula can be transferred to metric, to get L/100 km. The Canadian Nissan Leaf, for example, is rated at 1.9/2.3 L/100 km (city/highway).

Does that work for you? It doesn't work for me.

It certainly feels like it's stretching the descriptive powers of MPG and L/100 km.

It's like putting a small T-shirt on a standard schnauzer: It does the job, yes, but it's tight and the schnauzer is not happy.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Today's full moon warns that, where money is concerned, nothing is what it seems. For that reason, it would be wise to think twice before signing up to anything you don't have complete personal control over.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You will have to face someone who opposes you. If you value your independence, tackle them head on and leave them in no doubt that you will fight for your right to do your thing.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

It might be wise to slow down, especially if you have been pushing your mind and your body to extremes. Cosmic activity in the wellbeing area of your chart warns if you push harder, you could face collapse.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You want to build something of lasting value but it is beginning to dawn on you that you won't be able to do it on your own. So, work with people who share your dream.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

The Sun in the career area of your chart is on your side but other forces are at work trying to deny you the chance to move up in the world. Don't give in to negative people or negative thoughts.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Don't let anyone convince you that your ideas are of no value. Today's full moon will muddy waters and make you wonder what fact and fiction but you can trust your inner voice.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

If you let your emotions influence what should be a purely logical decision today, you could end up out of pocket. Where money is concerned you must not take risks, not even if the potential rewards are great.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Today's full moon in your sign will give you the energy you need to go your own way and, most importantly, stand up for your right to be different. If it means you fall out with certain people, well, that's too bad.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You are who you are for a reason, so don't let anyone get away with telling you that you should think or act in ways that don't feel right to you.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You will be forthright in your views today and not everyone will like it. Too bad. Most of the time you keep your opinions to yourself but now and again you go right the other way and shout them from the rooftops.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

It will be easy to get annoyed with certain people today but if you are wise you will call upon your reserves of self-control. If you do fall out with someone, forgive and forget quickly.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Some things in life are important and some things are not. Do you know how to tell the difference? Today's full moon will encourage people to get agitated about issues that are not worth the effort. Don't be one of them. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

- Scottish estate in Hamilton
- France's famed film festival
- Canadian rock guitar great, Domenic ____
- Where many cowboy movies occur: 2 wds.
- Michael ____, Vancouver-born actor
- Toronto Raptors, e.g.: 2 wds.
- Find out
- The ____ the Hat
- Morse Code tap
- Mil. mission sort
- Canadian hockey great Mr. Apps
- English band, ____ Chiefs
- Valley, in Wales
- "____ put our heads together..." (Let's think!)
- Amer. currency
- Edith Piaf's "____ en Rose"
- "It's the end of ____": 2 wds.
- Saskatchewan's provincial animal, ____
- Fit
- Northwest Territories: Mackenzie ____
- Old Rome's 650
- Skater Michelle
- Dudes
- "I Will Take Care

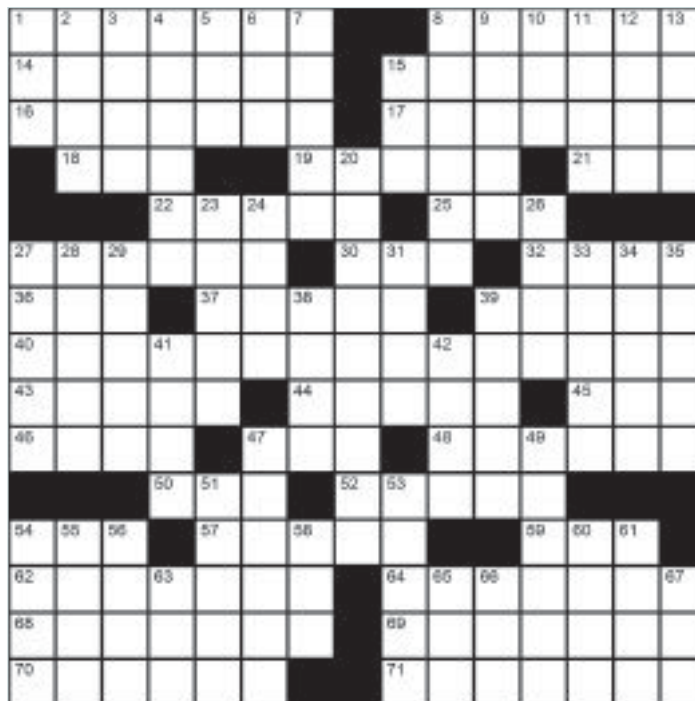
- of You" Canadian songstress: 2 wds.
- Calendar component
- ____, Oklahoma
- ____ piping
- Crunchy
- Permit
- Hamlet character
- Modernly mesaged

- Romance language
- Celebrity chef Ms. Lawson
- Cartography caption
- Gowns
- Down
- Go from ____ B
- Vases
- ____ Saint-Luc, QC

- Granola-eating backpackers
- Author, Rita ____ Brown
- Santa ____, California
- Classic commercial gadgets brand
- Early-1900s art movement
- ____ rate

- Canada part, e.g.
- Essential
- Actor Mr. Morales
- Income tax ____
- Ottawa's prov.
- Vancouver heavy metal band
- Tried to catch a Moray, say
- 'Demo' suffix

- (Politician type)
- Adam ____, Toronto Blue Jays player
- Kris Jenner's series [acronym]
- Put on ____ (Perform)
- "Let It Go" singer Ms. Menzel
- Sound
- Supplies sustenance
- Jalopy
- Too soon
- ____ mecum (Handbook)
- Canuck songwriting team, ____-Valance
- Be inclined
- And others, commonly: 2 wds.
- Abundant
- Bill and Hillary when univ. students
- Be a part of, as a movie: 2 wds.
- Overture
- Mr. Esposito, Tony's brother
- Choose a candidate
- Jagged cliff
- 'Opt' suffix
- Building wings
- Prefix with 'conference'
- Beer
- Deorbited space station
- Bronze ____
- "____ Boot" (1981)



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Yesterday's Crossword

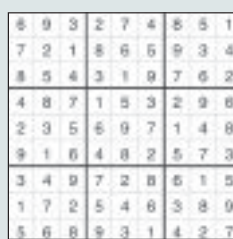


Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



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ELANTRA L MANUAL. DEALER INVOICE PRICE INCLUDES \$1,197 IN PRICE
ADJUSTMENTS[§], FEES (UP TO \$499), DELIVERY AND DESTINATION.

OR

**2014
ELANTRA GT**E C[✓] HWY: 5.8L/100 KM
CITY: 8.5L/100 KM***STEP UP TO THE WELL EQUIPPED
ELANTRA GT FOR AN EXTRA****\$17**
BI-WEEKLY**ELANTRA GT L MANUAL. \$96 BI-WEEKLY AT 0.9%
FOR 96 MONTHS WITH \$0 DOWN.**DEALER INVOICE PRICE INCLUDES \$862 IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS[§],
FEES (UP TO \$499), DELIVERY AND DESTINATION. PLUS GST/PST.**FEATURES INCLUDE: AIR CONDITIONING ■ AM/FM/ SIRIUS XM™/CD/
MP3 6-SPEAKER AUDIO SYSTEM ■ ABS W/ ELECTRONIC BRAKE FORCE
DISTRIBUTION ■ ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL (ESC)**SE w/ Tech model shown[♦]
Selling Price: \$26,863Limited model shown[♦]
Selling Price: \$23,935**5 YEAR
WARRANTY****100,000 KM
COMPREHENSIVE LIMITED
WARRANTY^{††}**E C[✓] HWY: 5.3L/100 KM
CITY: 7.5L/100 KM***2014
ACCENT 4-DOOR L****DEALER INVOICE
PRICE:****\$14,397[‡]**

PLUS GST/PST.

PLUS

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\$69BI-WEEKLY
PAYMENT

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0%[†]FINANCING FOR
96 MONTHS

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ACCENT L 4-DOOR MANUAL.
DEALER INVOICE PRICE
INCLUDES \$783 IN PRICE
ADJUSTMENTS[§], FEES
(UP TO \$499), DELIVERY
AND DESTINATION.GLS model shown[♦]
Selling Price: \$19,415E C[✓] HWY: 7.3L/100 KM
CITY: 10.2L/100 KM***2014
SANTA FE SPORT****DEALER INVOICE
PRICE:****\$27,414[‡]**

PLUS GST/PST.

PLUS

OWN IT FOR

\$137BI-WEEKLY
PAYMENT

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SANTA FE SPORT 2.4L FWD.
DEALER INVOICE PRICE
INCLUDES \$1,316 IN PRICE
ADJUSTMENTS[§], FEES
(UP TO \$499), DELIVERY
AND DESTINATION.Limited model shown[♦]
Selling Price: \$38,584**PLUS GET 0%[†] FINANCING FOR 96 MONTHS****5 YEAR
WARRANTY**5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Limited Warranty^{††}
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